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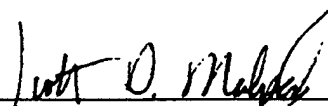
Claims 3-6, 9, 11, 14-23 and 26-35 are presented for consideration, with Claims 3, 5, 6, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, 28-31, 33 and 35 being independent.

Claims 3-6, 9, 11, 14-23, 26-30 were previously allowed. Claims 31-35 have been added to provide an additional scope of protection. As will be appreciated, Claims 31, 33 and 35 are similar in scope to Claims 28, 29 and 30, respectively, but provide a connection terminal connecting an electroconductive member to a reference potential.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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